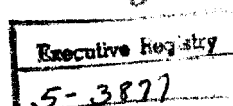


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29 March 1954

Delayed Requisition for Long Wave Receivers

50X1 REF : Notice No. [] Procurement of Supplies and Services

1. In conjunction with the Office of Communications and with liaison handled by the Coordination and Requirements Staff, LO, FBID is engaged in the testing and evaluation of an engineering model of a special Long Wave receiver developed by [] Manufacturing Company, Inc. to meet a specific urgent need in FBID field stations. An appropriate receiver to meet these requirements is not otherwise available. 50X1

2. The manufacturer has suffered a three-month delay in delivering the engineering model of the receiver, and while under test at the Communications Laboratory this week, the receiver became inoperative. While it is still anticipated that a requisition can be placed with the Logistics Office for the procurement of this type receiver in an amount approximating \$50,000 by about 15 June 1954, the requirements of referenced Notice No. [] calling for contract action requirements being placed with LO by 1 May 1954 cannot be met. It is highly desirable that available FY54 funds be used for subject procurement. It is, therefore, requested that this memorandum be considered as the justification required in paragraph 3 of referenced Notice for the upcoming delayed requisition. All efforts will be taken to submit this requirement at the earliest possible date. 50X1

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